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Application of: Greener, et al.
Serial No.: 09/894,806
Filed: June 28, 2001
Entitled: "Room Temperature Stable
Competent Cells"

Examiner: Not Assigned Yet

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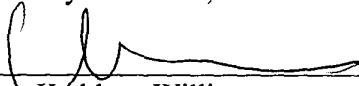
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 16, 2001;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
5. A Check in the amount of \$55.00 for One Month Extension of Time;
6. Check in the amount of \$1,122.00 for the requisite fee; and
7. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1712.
A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed August 16, 2001.

1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing.
A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1,122.00 to cover:
 - a) \$355.00 basic filing fee for small entity;
 - b) \$567.00 additional claims fee;
 - c) \$135.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge; and,
 - c) \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration;
2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.
An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.
3. An Extension of Time for One Month, along with a \$55.00 check for requisite filing Fee.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$702.

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03 FC:203		567.00 OP
04 FC:204		140.00 OP
05 FC:201	20.00 CH	350.00 OP

 - \$567 for 63 total claims over 20.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1122.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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